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sep·a·rate

verb sep·a·rat·ed, sep·a·rat·ing

1.

- a. To set, keep, or come apart; scatter; disunite.
- b. To sort.
2. To differentiate between; distinguish.
3. To remove from a mixture or combination; isolate.
4. To stop living together as spouses.
5. To part company; disperse.

adjective

1. Set apart; disunited.
2. Existing as an independent entity.
3. Dissimilar; distinct. See Synonyms at distinct.
4. Not shared; individual: *separate rooms*. [From Latin *sēparāre*]

Other Derivatives: sep·a·rate·ly, *adverb*, sep·a·rate·ness, *noun*

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